



STATE OF UTAH
NATURAL RESOURCES
Water Rights

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Mr. Art Reichle
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Dear Mr. Reichle:

In response to your letter of June 4, 1988, we are sympathetic to your problem and wish that there was more that we could do to help. However, the problem is not one of water rights but of rights of way. Once we have evidence that you have valid rights of way, your water will be delivered.

Your right to the use of water is not in question, however, a right of way is needed for you to transport water across the property of others. As we understand the situation there are two possible routes you could use to get water to your property. One would be to use the ditches you have used in the past and would require a right of way from the US Forest Service and the Ute Tribe. The other would be to take water out of Wayne Martinsen's ditch and pipe it across BLM ground to your property and would require a right of way from the property owners of any property the pipe would cross.

Once you have obtained the necessary rights of way, please submit evidence of such, and we will direct the water commissioner to deliver your water.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Leake, P.E.
Area Engineer

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